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Every now and then a new dividend payer is added to the list of Utah's wealth producers, the latest to enjoy this proud distinction being the Frisco Mining company, of this city, which is operating a valuable piece of property at the head of Carr Fork gulch in Rihngam.

The Frisco company was organized in May of this year, since which date it has been doing considerable dead-work in getting its property in shape so that it might find a place among the innumerable shippers of the "Old Reliable."

The first shipment of ore from the Frisco was made last week, and from the proceeds of this consignment the company a few days ago declared and paid a dividend of \$300.

Of course this is no princely amount, but it is an excellent beginning, and as the stock of the company is held by only a few individuals, this distribution of "velvet" was as much appreciated by them as if they owned but a few shares in a dividend payer of later magnitude, and the beauty of one thing is that it is expected that the mine will pay regular monthly dividends hereafter, and that these will grow larger as development work progresses.

The company is now making arrangements to put in a steam hoist with the intention of doing some deep mining, and as it has a good body of ore to go down on, there is no reason to doubt but that this property will eventually develop into a heavy producer.

The Frisco has another carload of ore ready for shipment that will assay 20.5 per cent lead and 32 ounces in silver to the ton, and it is estimated that there are 200 tons of ore in the mine ready for extraction and shipment.

There is no investment that pays better returns than mining. An individual may try for years before he gets "in the swim" in his mining ventures; but, when once in, he is fixed for life, as a general thing, and there is no man who exercises the same diligence and precaution in mining that he does in his ordinary business affairs but can get a good foot-hold in some of the many mining camps of the west, and the growing number of paying mines that are yearly being added to the list of successful ventures in this line is a proof that this is so.

A WHITEWASH ON 'CHANGE.

Bids Greatly in Evidence, But Buyers Were Scarce.

Yesterday's call on the floor of the stock exchange was but a repetition of that of the day previous, and the caller had no occasion to reiterate his usual demand of "make out your checks," for no transfers were made, and another charge of a "whitewash" was fairly substantiated.

The closing quotations were as follows:

CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

Name of Stock	High	Low	Close
Anchor	1.00	.90	.95
Ajax	.40	.35	.38
Amble	.10	.08	.09
Bohannon	1.10	.90	.95
Brick Co.	5.00	4.50	4.75
Centennial-Bureau	5.00	4.50	4.75
Daily	7.00	6.50	6.75
Dixie & Lumber	1.00	.80	.85
Emery	.10	.08	.09
East Golden Gate	.10	.08	.09
Galt	1.00	.80	.85
Geyer	.10	.08	.09
Four Aces	.10	.08	.09
Gold Silver	.10	.08	.09
Herschel	.10	.08	.09
Melvern	.10	.08	.09
Mormon	.10	.08	.09
Mammoth	.10	.08	.09
Ontario	.10	.08	.09
Shore Con	.10	.08	.09
Summit	.10	.08	.09
Utah	.10	.08	.09

CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

Name of Stock	High	Low	Close
Union	1.00	.90	.95
Utah	1.00	.90	.95
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In the acquisition of gold-bearing properties, Salt Lake business men

are making rapid progress.

There is a good time ahead in this country for our mining resources, and the day is not far distant when the country will hum with the music of the mills and smelters.

Good News From Dixie.

George Blaine was out from Dixie a few days ago with a clean-up from the Crooked Creek placers, says the Free Press, of Grangerville, Ida., which

have been strictly "in it" during the past few years and not only have they made good the opportunities offered in this direction in Utah, but they have also branched out in all directions, and many of them have acquired interests in valuable gold mines and placer diggings in Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, California, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming, and from all accounts, these enterprises have been crowned with success.

The latest venture of this kind will be fairly started today, when the Bingham Placer Mining company files its articles of incorporation.

This company, which comprises in its personnel some of the most prominent citizens of Salt Lake, is capitalized at \$200,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each, 50,000 shares of which have been set aside as working capital stock.

The incorporators and officers of the company are as follows: Theodore Bruback, president; John W. Young, vice-president; W. S. McCormick, treasurer; S. T. Pearson, secretary, and C. H. Watson, general manager.

The property of the new company, consisting of 150 acres of auriferous gravel, is located in Dahlenega mining district, Lemhi county, Idaho.

These diggings are extensive, and a careful examination demonstrates the fact that the gravel carries values of from 40 to 50 cents in gold to the cubic yard.

The ground has been worked for some time by former owners by means of ordinary sluice boxes with riffles, and the average showing has been about 82 cents to the yard.

It is the intention of the company, however, to work these placers on a large scale, and the work will immediately begin the construction of a ditch and flume, which will be three and a half miles in length, and by fall the company will put in a complete plant for hydraulic mining, and as early as possible in the spring the company will begin active operations in the recovery of the yellow metal from its splendid property.

Mining, as a general thing, is a most interesting occupation, and it is a charm about it that few can forego when once fairly launched in the business, but there is no branch or feature of it that is so fascinating as placer mining, and many Salt Lakers, in their mining, and the efforts of many Salt Lakers, in their recent ventures, bear out the truth of this assertion.

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A District That is Rich in Deposits of Silver and Copper.

Sometime ago The Herald, in making mention of the promising camp of La Plata, located northeast of Ogden, ventured the assertion that it was a wonder to many that the papers of Ogden did not pay more attention to this district, which, with development, would undoubtedly make a great record for itself in the near future as a wealth producer. The Free Press, in answer, stated that within a short time it would give a write-up of this district, and in a recent issue it says:

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WYOMING MINING INTERESTS.

Work Steadily Progressing—Smelters—Cyanide Process—Rich Finds

Quite a renewed interest in the mining resources of Carbon county has been developed the last few days by reports of rich finds of mineral-bearing rock on the big divide between the forks of Encampment, and at the head of French and Lake creeks.

On the Encampment, says the Journal of Rawlins, Wyo., reports of a rich find of gold-bearing rock that assays \$20 to the ton, are in circulation. It says that Ed. Huston and the Cullen brothers of Swan on the ground floor and have a fling on everything valuable in sight, and that before the snow flies this fall there will be a stampede for that section of the country.

North of this field is the Doane copper mine, near Battle Lake. Specimens brought to town show that 50 per cent of the ore will assay 10 per cent copper and one-half ton lead, found by sinking a shaft 100 feet deep on the mine, has been discovered, and a fortune is already within Mr. George Doane's grasp.

E. T. Luffkin has found an eight and one-half foot vein of copper ore at the head of Lake creek, near Elk mountain, which runs on an average of 50 per cent in copper and there is almost an illimitable amount of it.

At the head of French Creek Mr. Hale brought in specimens that ran in gold from \$2.15 to \$4.50 per ton and leads were found eighty feet wide.

Prospectors are busy over in the south part of the county, and every indication leads to the belief that an enormous section of richly mineralized country near French creek is rich in low-grade ores, which can be successfully worked by the new and latest improved processes.

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are now opened up by a big bedrock flume, on which the has been patiently working under many difficulties for the past three years. Although only a short run was made this season, the ground paid \$100 per day. Many difficulties have arisen, and been successfully overcome in opening this property, and its anticipated success has been correspondingly retarded, but it is now in shape to make a great producer. He also informed us that the Chicago M. and M. company had sunk to a depth of ninety feet on the Comstock and had got a ledge twelve feet wide. Mr. Theophilus, the president of the company, was delighted with the prospects all over the camp and had bonded the Dillinger claims with the intention of further developing them.

At the last session of the board of commissioners they appointed County Surveyor J. W. Shannon to survey a route and estimate cost of constructing a wagon road into the camp. This was a decided move in the right direction and should be followed as speedily as possible by the actual building of the road out of the country treasury. If our mining camps are ever to be worth anything they must be made accessible.

Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows:
Bamberger & McMillan—Ores, \$5,544.
McCormick & Co.—Ores, \$2,500.
T. R. Jones & Co.—Ores, \$2,900; bullion, \$4,700.
Wells, Fargo & Co.—Bullion, \$3,492; ores, \$6,847.

Silver and Lead.

Silver and lead were quoted yesterday as follows:
Wells, Fargo & Co.—Bar silver, 66 1/2 cents; lead, \$2.50.
United States Report—Bar silver, 66 1/2 cents; lead, \$2.65 @ \$2.67 1/2.
Casting copper, 10 1/2 cents.

Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the associated banks yesterday were \$136,489; for the same day last year they were \$196,251.

Mining Notes and Personalities.

It is reported that 200 shares of Mercur were sold on the curb yesterday at \$2.50.

It is reported that a big deal is on that will affect big marble deposits in Utah county.

H. A. Cardwell and L. Peaslee of this city expect to leave this morning, where they will do some contract work on a gold and silver mine for Drs. Dart, Bowen and others.

James A. Pollock, the well known mining stock broker, has returned from his trip east greatly benefited in health and ready to settle down to active business once again.

H. A. Cohen, general manager of Captain J. R. De Lamar's Utah and Nevada mines, returned yesterday from the East, where he has been on mining business.

Surveyor H. S. Joseph will leave for Idaho next week for the purpose of surveying the group of claims for the Gold Flint Mining company, whose property is located near Lees Ferry.

Tuesday evening Hon. Allen G. Campbell left for Milford on his way to the new State Line district and last night W. H. Smith, who is associated with Mr. Campbell in the same line, also boarded the train for the south, and together they will leave Milford for this promising gold camp.

It is rumored that the North Star, of Silver Lake, has secured a forty stamp mill for the treatment of its ores. The North Star is a noted gold producer, and for a number of years before a company was organized early in the fall of last year, it paid magnificent returns to its owners.

Dan Clays of Bingham, who was in the city yesterday, informs The Herald that the Julia Dean mine, in Markham Gulch, is looking well, and a fine showing of rich ore is in sight. The Montezuma, in the same gulch, another bonanza producer, is also in fine condition and a large tonnage of ore on the dump.

The Pioneer sampler reports the receipt of forty tons of Golden Opportunity ore and eighteen tons of Silver King Extension ore.

Where the King Extension mine was located, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Mackintosh's genial and efficient right-hand man, stated that he did not know, as the ore was brought to the sampler in wagons.

H. J. Dieter, lessee of the Marion Consolidated group of mines, at Alta, will leave for the mines this morning with the intention of making a shipment of ore about September 1. In opening up this rich property in a new place Mr. Dieter's efforts have been crowned with success, and he now has a fine body of ore expected to be shipped in the near future.

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Colonial Pattern

If you are in need of a new Table Service, don't fail to buy the COLONIAL Pattern. We do not expect any one to discard a good serviceable table equipment for the COLONIAL, but DO EXPECT those who are going to buy a new set of Spoons, Forks or Knives, to buy the COLONIAL.

THE Designer of this popular Pattern made it so pleasing that we have no trouble in selling it. We have no reason to offer this pattern rather than another only that we like to sell the most elegant your money will buy. We can show you every Fork, Spoon, Knife and Fancy Piece in this Pattern. You may want an up-to-date Wedding Gift.

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J. H. LEYSON COMPANY, Silversmiths,

128 Main Street. C. R. PEARSALL, Manager.

GETTING READY FOR LI HUNG CHANG

He Will Have a Reception in Keeping With His Rank.

NINETEEN GUNS THE SALUTE

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION TO COVER ONE DAY ONLY.

Chinese Ambassador Will Be Received by Mayor Strong, Acting in His Official Capacity, and the Richest Man in the World Will Then Be Given a Free Ride Under the Escort of the National Guard.

—He Will Also Be Taken to Chinatown.

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